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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2152

Attorney's Docket No.: 5577-223

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Bruton, et al. Confirmation No.: 2267  
Serial No.: 09/773,811 Group Art Unit: 2152  
Filed: January 31, 2001 Examiner: Truong, Lan Dai T  
For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
SELECTIVELY ALLOWING USERS OF A MULTI-USER SYSTEM ACCESS TO  
NETWORK RESOURCES**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated May 26, 2006 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 1-9 and 14-28.

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Respectfully submitted,

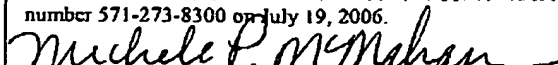


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